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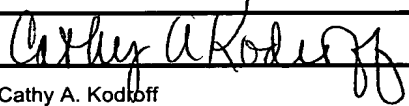
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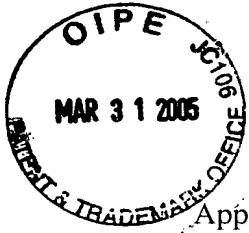
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Listed in the attached form PTO/SB/08A document listing is a document listed in the International Search Report mailed March 15, 2005 in counterpart International Patent Application No. PCT/US 03/29228. This Report was not received by any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A copy of the Report is enclosed.

A copy of U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2002/0091137 A1 has not been enclosed, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii). U.S. Patent No. 5,362,718 A, also listed in the International Search Report, was previously disclosed as item "H" in the information disclosure statement filed in this application on December 4, 2003.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents identified in this paper and in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A during the course of examination of this application.

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